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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 17th day of March, 2008, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 10/747,675 First Named Applicant: Scott Brown et al.Examiner: Chun Kuan Lee Art unit: 2181 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Hussein Akhavannik (Reg. No. 59,347) (2) Examiner Lee

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 19-20, 2008 Proposed Time: 10:00 EST (AM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Please see continuation sheet attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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Discuss the failure of Monteiro (U.S. Patent No. 6,119,163) in view of Marks (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2001/0053944) to describe or suggest the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 9, as presented below.

1. (Previously presented) A method of enabling access to electronic media, the method comprising:
  - accessing, by a client, a first track of electronic media from a source;
  - accessing, by the client, a rule set from the source, the rule set being personalized to at least one user at the source and configured to respond to an arising condition based on whether the arising condition is met after the first track of electronic media has been accessed, the rule set including:
    - an event definition describing an event condition to be monitored during a current media state; and
    - an event transition that relates the event definition to a new media state to enable the new media state to be realized upon detecting the event condition described with respect to the event definition;
  - detecting, by the client, that the event condition described with respect to the event definition in the rule set has occurred; and
  - performing, by the client, the event transition in response to detecting occurrence of the event condition.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein accessing the rule set with the event definition and performing the event transition include accessing the event definition that relates

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to ~~an interruption~~ a disconnection in a network service while accessing the first track, and responding to the network ~~interruption~~ disconnection by accessing electronic media locally stored at the client.

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